

## **Hurricane Harvey Response 2017 and Community Liaison (CL) Report**

**TO:** Alpha Team Leader

**FROM:** CL Team: Greg Valentine, Joyce Johnson, & Whitney Bynum

**SUBJECT:** Summary of Activities by the Team on October 2, 2017

**COUNTY:** Bee County, Texas

**DATE:** 10/02/2017

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### **Bee County**

- CLs visited the Police Station in Beeville, Texas requesting information on the FEMA DRC:
  - Sergeant Salazar of the Beeville Police Department spoke with us and knew nothing about the FEMA DRC
  - A colleague of Sgt. Salazar called the Beeville Fire Department and they also had not heard of a FEMA DRC being setup in Beeville, TX
  - Sgt. Salazar collected Joyce Johnsons contact information and said he would call us if he heard any news
  - Another officer informed us that there is a FEMA distribution center at Chase Field (former Navy Base) and gave us directions.
- CLs visited Chase Field and met with a FEMA Logistics specialist and two security guards
  - FEMA Logistics specialist didn't know what this FEMA location would become. It might be a DRC, a distribution center, a storage/staging facility for FEMA campers, or possibly something else.
  - FEMA logistics specialist said that the original plan was to stage 1,600 trailers at Chase Field but the contract between Beeville, TX and FEMA was never finalized and signed so now FEMA is in a holding pattern.
  - FEMA is supposed to have a meeting this Friday, October 6, 2017, to determine next steps. According to the FEMA logistics specialist, this meeting has been rescheduled several times.
  - Currently there are 31 FEMA trailers onsite that are being guarded by two security guards and the logistics specialist. When the contract between FEMA and Beeville wasn't signed the trailer deliveries were halted.
  - We were also given a point of contact for FEMA (Carol Gordon, Austin, TX) who he said has a lot of contacts to do volunteer work (Mennonites, Amish, Samaritan's Purse, etc.)

### **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:**

**N/A**

### **COMMUNITY CONCERNS:**

CLs should not return to Beeville and Sinton.

### **SUGGESTIONS FOR TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE:**

**The Team 1 will travel to Port Aransas to pass out EPA pamphlets and information.**

- First Baptist Church – 200 North Station Street, Port Aransas, TX 78373
- Community Presbyterian Church – 113 South Alister Street, Port Aransas, TX 78373
- Port Aransas Church of Christ – 205 East Brundrett Avenue, Port Aransas, TX 78373
- Trinity By the Sea Episcopal – 433 Trojan Street, Port Aransas, TX 78373
- Coastal Hardware – 1115 TX-361 a, Port Aransas, TX 78373
- Zarskey Lumber Co. – 2120 TX-361, Port Aransas, TX 78373
- Coastal Hardware – 15326 South Padre Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78418
- McCoy's Building Supply – 2118 West Wheeler Avenue, Aransas Pass, TX 78336
- Lone Star Hardware & Paint – 1021 US-181 Frontage, Suite 1, Portland, TX 78374
- Sherwin-Williams Paint Store – 1314 Highway 35 North, Rockport, TX 78382

**Team 1: Joyce, Greg, and Whitney**

**Team 2: Dorelle, Sam, and Liz**

**Team 3: Delia, Rebecca, and David**